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SUBJECT: AGRICOLA REQUEST FOR HELP IN CONTACTING NEW
GOV'T OFFICIALS

IMMANUEL LICHTENSTEIN HAS RECEIVED TELEX FROM JEFFREY
GRITZNER, TECHNICAL DIRECTOR, AGRICOLA DU TCHAD, THAT
AGRICOLA'S SPECIAL GUM ARABIC COLLECTION CAMPAIGN AND
THE PLANTING OF 2000 HECTARES OF ACACIAS HAS BEEN SUSPENDED
BECAUSE LINES OF ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITY IN NEW CHAD
GOV'T ARE NOT CLEAR. GRITZNER DID NOT MAKE CLEAR WHETHER
THIS DECISION WAS HIS OWN OR THAT OF LOWER ECHELON CHADIAN
OFFICIALS. IN VIEW OF SHORT AGRICULTURAL SEASON,
LICHTENSTEIN IS ANXIOUS TO CONTINUE GATHERING AND PLANTING.
HE WOULD LIKE GRITZNER TO MEET WITH RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL(S)

IN NEW ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION TO STRAIGHTEN THINGS
OUT. CAN EMBASSY CONTACT GRITZNER (PHONE: 38-90, NDJAMENA)
AND ASSIST HIM IN ARRANGING MEETING? LICHTENSTEIN WILL
TELEX GRITZNER WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO APPROACH EMBASSY ABOUT
THIS. BUT GIVEN UNCERTAINTY OF COMMERCIAL TELEX TO CHAD,
HE WOULD LIKE EMBASSY TO TAKE INITIATIVE WITHOUT A-
WAITING REQUEST FROM GRITZNER. KISSINGER

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